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February 17, 2004

Subject: New OJJDP Performance Measurement Requirements Training

Dear JAIBG Grantee:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) recently announced that all grantees must submit performance information for all funded programs. This requirement was brought about, in large part, by the lack of performance data for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) Program, and the subsequent "ineffective" designation given to the program by the federal Office of Management and Budget. As a result, the future of the program is in jeopardy. Details regarding the new performance measurement requirements can be found at <http://www.nttac.org/jabg/performance.cfm>.

In addition, recent federal legislation restructured the JAIBG Program. Effective fiscal year 2004 (beginning October 1, 2003), the JAIBG program is now known as the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program. Although the State of California is currently operating under the previous JAIBG Guidelines, the new performance reporting requirements referenced above apply to all programs funded under the JAIBG Program.

The BOC will be hosting two half-day training sessions on the new performance reporting requirements. You are strongly encouraged to attend. The meetings will be held:

Sacramento
9:00 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

**Employee Development Department
722 Capital Mall
Sacramento**

Downey
9:00 a.m. to noon

Thursday, March 25, 2004

**Los Angeles County Office of Education, Board Room
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey**

Attendance is limited to two persons per program. Please indicate who will be attending on the attached registration form by no later than Friday, March 5.

At the training, the new requirements will be reviewed in detail, as will the procedures by which the BOC proposes to collect the required performance information from each of you. We have also requested that a representative from the OJJDP be present to further explain why the information is needed and how it will be used.

Please confirm/correct the program purpose areas we have tentatively assigned to your program and designate which of the required performance measures you intend to report on for each applicable program purpose area. An e-mail will be forwarded in the next couple of days providing information for completing Section II of the registration form. Please do not return your registration form until you have received and read this second e-mail.

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding the JAIBG program, please contact your assigned Criminal Justice Specialist, or if you prefer, Mike Barber at (916) 445-5792 e-mail mbarber@bdcorr.ca.gov or John Berner at (916) 445-5790 e-mail jberner@bdcorr.ca.gov.

We look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

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Attachment